

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2, 5, 9, 11, 14, 17, 21 and 23 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and amend Claims 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20 and 28 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. (Currently amended) An image processing apparatus having storing means for storing print data requested from an information processing apparatus, comprising:

input means for inputting designation information for arranging plural image originals read by a scanner device at a front cover position and a back cover position of the stored print data ~~different predetermined positions of the print data~~, respectively; and

print processing means for effecting print processing of the stored print data and the read plural image originals on the basis of the information inputted by said input means,

wherein, when the image processing apparatus can effect both-face printing, said input means can input information for designating arrangement of the image originals at the front cover position and the back cover position or at reverse positions of the front cover position and the back cover position; and

when the image processing apparatus can effect only one-face printing, said input means can input only information for designating arrangement of the image original at the front cover position.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Currently amended) An image processing apparatus according to claim 1 [[2]], wherein overlay processing of an image original different from the image originals arranged at the front cover position and the back cover position can further be effected with respect to the print data.

4. (Currently amended) An image processing apparatus according to claim 1 [[2]], wherein image originals different from the image originals arranged at the front cover position and the back cover position can further be arranged at reverse positions of the image originals arranged at the front cover position and the back cover position.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously presented) An image processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising count means for counting the number of the image originals; and judge means for judging whether the print processing of the number of the image originals counted by said count means can be effected on the basis of the information inputted by said input means.

7. (Previously presented) An image processing apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising a display portion for displaying a condition of the image processing apparatus; and display means for displaying information regarding the fact that the print processing is impossible on said display portion, when the print processing is impossible.

8. (Currently amended) An image processing apparatus having storing means for storing print data requested from an information processing apparatus, comprising:

first input means for inputting information for designating print data to be print-processed among the print data stored in said storing means;

second input means for inputting information for designating arrangement of an image original read by a scanner device at a front cover predetermined position of the stored print data;

management means for adding discrimination information to the print data stored in said storing means and for managing the print data;

read-out means for reading out the print data to be print-processed and designated by said first input means from said management means as a print data selection list;

display means for displaying the print data selection list read out by said read-out means; and

print processing means for effecting print processing of the designated stored print data and the read ~~plural~~ image originals on the basis of the information inputted by said first and second input means.

9. (Canceled).

10. (Currently amended) An image processing apparatus according to claim 8[[9]], wherein said second input means can further input information for designating

arrangement of an image original different from the image original arranged at the front cover position at a back cover position of the print data.

11. (Canceled).

12. (Currently amended) An image processing apparatus according to claim 8[[11]], further comprising update means for deleting the print data print-processed by said print processing means from said storing means and for updating the information managed by said management means.

13. (Currently amended) A method for controlling an image processing apparatus having a storing portion for storing print data requested from an information processing apparatus, comprising:

a step for inputting designation information for arranging plural image originals read by a scanner device at a front cover position and a back cover position different predetermined positions of the stored print data, respectively; and

a step for print-processing the print data and the read plural image originals on the basis of the information inputted in said inputting step,

wherein, when the image processing apparatus can effect both-face printing, said inputting step can input information for designating arrangement of the image originals at the front cover position and the back cover position or at reverse positions of the front cover position and the back cover position; and

when the image processing apparatus can effect only one-face printing, said inputting step can input only information for designating arrangement of the image original at the front cover position.

14. (Canceled).

15. (Previously presented) A controlling method according to claim 13[[14]], wherein said inputting step can input information for effecting overlay processing of an image original different from the image originals arranged at the front cover position and the back cover position with respect to the print data.

16. (Currently amended) A controlling method according to claim 13[[14]], wherein said inputting step can input information for arranging image originals different from the image originals arranged at the front cover position and the back cover position at reverse positions of the image originals arranged at the front cover position and the back cover position.

17. (Canceled).

18. (Currently amended) A controlling method according to claim 13[[14]], further comprising a counting step for counting the number of the image originals; and a judging step for judging whether the number of the image originals counted in said counting step coincides with the number of the image originals required for the print processing based on the information inputted in said inputting step.

19. (Previously presented) A controlling method according to claim 18, wherein said image forming apparatus includes a display portion for displaying a condition of said image processing apparatus, and further comprising a displaying step for displaying information regarding the fact that the print processing is impossible on said display portion, when the number does not coincide.

20. (Currently amended) A method for controlling an image processing apparatus having a storing portion for storing print data requested from an information processing apparatus and a management portion for adding discrimination information to the print data stored in said storing portion and for managing the print data, comprising:

a first inputting step for inputting information for designating stored print data to be print-processed among the print data stored in said storing portion;

an adding step for adding discrimination information to the print data stored in said storing means and for managing the stored print data;

a read-out step for reading out the stored print data to be print-processed and designated by said first input step from said management portion as a print data selection list;

a display step for displaying the print data selection list read out by said read-out means;

a second inputting step for inputting information for designating arrangement of an image original read by a scanner device at a front cover position predetermined position of the stored print data; and

a print processing step for effecting print processing of the designated stored print data and the read ~~plural~~ image originals on the basis of the informations inputted in said first and second inputting steps.

21. (Canceled).

22. (Currently amended) A controlling method according to claim 20[[21]], wherein said second inputting step can further input information for designating arrangement of an image original different from the image original arranged at the front cover position at a back cover position of the print data.

23. (Canceled).

24. (Previously presented) A controlling method according to claim 20, further comprising a counting step for counting the number of the image originals read by said scanner device; and a judging step for judging whether the number of the image originals counted in said counting step coincides with the number of the image originals required for the print processing based on the information inputted in said second inputting step.

25. (Previously presented) A controlling method according to claim 24, wherein said image processing apparatus has a display portion for displaying a condition of said image processing apparatus; and

further comprising a displaying step for displaying the fact that the print processing is impossible on said display portion, as a result of judgment in said judging step, if the number does not coincide.

26. (Previously presented) A controlling method according to claim 20, further comprising a delete information inputting step for information for deleting the print data from which the desired print processing is effected in said print processing step from said storing portion, and wherein, before execution of said print processing step, the information is inputted in said delete information inputting step.

27. (Previously presented) A controlling method according to claim 20, further comprising a number inputting step for inputting information for printing the print data by a required number, and wherein a reading operation of said scanner device for reading the image original is effected by the number inputted in said number inputting step.

28. (Currently amended) An image processing system in which an information processing apparatus, a server device for storing print data sent from said information processing apparatus and an image processing apparatus for effecting print processing of the data stored in said server device are interconnected via a network, wherein said server device comprises:

management means for adding inherent discrimination information to the print data sent from said information processing apparatus and for managing the print data; and

storing means for storing the print data managed by said management means; and

wherein said image processing apparatus comprises:

print data receiving means for receiving the print data stored in said storing means of said server device;

input means for inputting designation information for arranging plural image originals read by a scanner device at a front cover position and a back cover position of the stored print data ~~different predetermined positions of the print data,~~ respectively; and

print processing means for effecting print processing of the print data received by said print data receiving means and the plural image originals on the basis of the information inputted from the input means

wherein, when the image processing apparatus can effect both-face printing, said input means can input information for designating arrangement of the image originals at the front cover position and the back cover position or at reverse positions of the front cover position and the back cover position; and

when the image processing apparatus can effect only one-face printing, said input means can input only information for designating arrangement of the image original at the front cover position.